

## Message Text

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P R 031715Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
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UNCLAS LONDON 12375

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SWEL, EFIS  
SUBJECT: CONTAMINATED CANNED SALMON

PLEASE PASS FDA (SWANSON), USDA

REF: LONDON 12279; LONDON 12149

1. HMG HEALTH OFFICIALS STATE THAT TESTS ON CAN INCLU-  
DING CHEMICAL TESTING HAVE SO FAR SHOWN NO, RPT NO  
EVIDENCE, OF INSUFFICIENT HEAT TREATMENT IN COURSE OF  
PROCESSING OF SALMON. COLLINDALE LABORATORY HAS GROWN  
A CHLORISTRIDIUM SPECIES BUT THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN  
IDENTIFIED AS A BOTULISM SPECIES.

2. SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER OF MINISTRY FOR HEALTH  
AND SOCIAL SECURITY IS PASSING ABOVE TO FDA/SWANSON.

3. NO FURTHER CASES OF POISONING BEYOND 4 TAKEN ILL  
IN BIRMINGHAM, LAST WEEKEND, HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS  
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OF COB, AUG 3.  
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